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For: ELONGATED INFLATOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF GAS PRODUCTION

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- Twenty-seven (27) pages of specification, six (6) pages of claims (Claims 1-25), one (1) page of Abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-3).
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